## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Boralex Livemore Falls, Inc.	)	Docket Nos.	ER01-2569-005
Boralex Stratton Energy LP	)		ER98-4652-005
Boralex Ft. Fairfield LP	)		ER02-1175-004
Boralex Ashland LP	)		ER01-2568-003

# REQUEST TO FILE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OF THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The Maine Public Utilities Commission ("MPUC"), by and through counsel, Lisa Fink, State of Maine Public Utilities Commission, 242 State Street, 18 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0018, and Lisa S. Gast, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., 1615 M Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036, respectfully files this Request to File Additional Comments in the above-captioned proceedings regarding Boralex Industries Inc.'s ("Boralex") June 29, 2007 filing ("June 29 Filing") in purported compliance with the triennial rate review requirements imposed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") orders in the above-captioned dockets.

#### I. BACKGROUND

On August 29, 2007 the Commission held a Technical Conference in the above-captioned dockets to address the following issues raised with regard to Boralex's updated market power analysis: (1) what is the relevant geographic market for Boralex's market power analysis – the Northeast Power Coordinating Council's Maritimes Control Area ("MCA") or the Northern Maine Independent System Administrator ("NMISA") region; (2) should Boralex be disallowed from deducting long-term firm non-requirements

capacity in its market power analysis due to extraordinary circumstances (i.e., unique structural issues) in the relevant geographic market; (3) should uncommitted capacity from Boralex's remote generation in the ISO-NE balancing authority area be considered in Boralex's market power analysis; (4) how should transmission import capacity into NMISA be allocated, and what impact will planned transmission additions have on import capabilities; and (5) why is the Boralex Sherman plant currently mothballed.

At the conclusion of the Technical Conference, the MPUC suggested that it would be willing to submit additional information with respect to its position on issue 1, that the NMISA region is the relevant geographic market for Boralex's market power analysis. Commission Staff responded that although such a submittal would be highly unusual, the Commission might be receptive to additional comments with respect to that narrow issue.

#### II. REQUEST

The MPUC, by this submittal, requests that the Commission permit additional comments by the MPUC, focused on the specific issue of the relevant geographic market for Boralex's market power analysis, by September 12, 2007. Additionally, to ensure fairness, the MPUC would not be opposed to the filing of responsive comments by Boralex, the applicant, and Integrys Energy Services, Inc., the other entity who has sought party status in this proceeding, two weeks after comments are filed by the MPUC, which would be September 26, 2007.

### III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

**WHEREFORE**, the Maine Public Utilities Commission respectfully requests that the Commission grant the relief requested hereinabove.

Dated: September 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding either by U.S. Mail or electronic service, as appropriate. Dated at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of September, 2007.

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